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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

Inventors: **Gian Mario BAITELLI and Claudio LOCATELLI**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AND
CONTROLLING A TEXTILE MACHINE**

1. This is a new **Utility** patent application.

2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

22 Pages of Application including:
12 Pages of Disclosure
5 Pages of Claims (21 total / 4 independent)
1 Page of Abstract; and
4 Sheets of drawings containing FIVE (5) Figures

3. **Declaration and Power of Attorney**

- ☒ Enclosed and is newly executed by all inventors.
☐ Enclosed in this continuation/divisional application and is a copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d).
☐ Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. **Assignment**

- ☒ An Assignment to **Marzoli S.p.A. of Via S. Alberto, 2-I-25036 Palazzolo (Brescia, Italy)** will be filed at a later date.

5. **Language**

- ☒ **English**
☐ Non-English
This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Europe	02425641.4	October 25, 2002

Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☒ will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	21 - 20 =	1	\$ 18.00 each=	+ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 86.00 each=	+ 86.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 874.00

8. **Fee Payment:**

☒ Enclosed – Check No. 11225 in the amount of **\$874.00** for the Application filing fees is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.00.

☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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9. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Patent Application dated October 24, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 82062-0065

10. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Nonpublication Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.213
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO- 1449, documents as listed
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

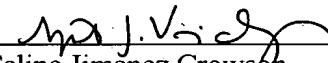
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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